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In the application of:

Derek J. HEI et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,323

Filing Date: December 10, 2001

For: ADSORBING PATHOGEN-  
INACTIVATING COMPOUNDS WITH  
POROUS PARTICLES IMMOBILIZED

Examiner: D. Naff

Group Art Unit: 1651

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) has been provided.
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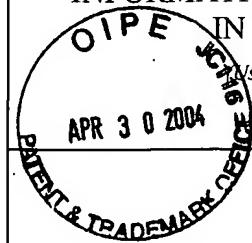
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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